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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 28).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Ritter; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Hilbert; Reyna, E.; Sadler.

Absent — Puente.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Elton C. Hall, Sr., pastor, Clifton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Clifton, as follows:

Lord God of hosts, to thee we come in the name and through the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ, the captain of our salvation and our only Lord and savior. Thou hast taught us in thy word that first of all prayers, supplication, and intercessions be made for those in authority, to the end that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. We pray for the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the senate, the state representatives, and likewise for all officials of state and local government, that they may have wisdom, integrity, courage, and faithfulness in the performance of duties assigned to them. May they remember that government is an institution ordained by thee, for thou dost not desire that mankind should live in lawlessness in which everyone does that which is right in his own eyes. May, therefore, every officer of government remember that they will give an accounting of their office, not only to your fellow citizens, but especially to thee in the day of judgment.

Likewise we pray for the citizens of our state. Cause them to know that righteousness exalteth a state, but sin is a reproach to any people. From thy word and from the record of the past, cause them to know that thou dost require that we do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thee. Grant indeed that thy holy word which is truly freedom's holy light may shine brightly in our state and that our life, public and personal, be in accord with thee. This prayer we present to thee through thine only begotten Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of illness:

E. Reyna on motion of Denny.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 13).

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Naishtat who presented Dr. Elliot Trester of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Trester and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

HR 393 - ADOPTED (by Allen)

Representative Allen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 393**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 393, Welcoming the class of 2001 from Shady Grove Christian Academy in Grand Prairie to the State Capitol.

HR 393 was read and was adopted without objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Christian on motion of Miller.

HR 212 - ADOPTED
(by Hardcastle)

Representative Hardcastle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 212**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 212, Recognizing February 28, 2001, as Western Heritage Group Day at the State Capitol.

HR 212 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Hardcastle, who introduced members of the Western Heritage Group.

HR 388 - ADOPTED
(by Burnam)

Representative Burnam moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 388**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 388, Honoring Miss Dorothy Regina Isgur on her birthday, February 28, 2001.

HR 388 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Naishtat, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 388** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Burnam, who introduced Dorothy Regina Isgur and her family.

HCR 95 - ADOPTED
(by Pitts)

Representative Pitts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 95**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 95, Recognizing February 28, 2001, as Ellis County Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 95 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative West, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 95** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Pitts, who introduced a delegation from Ellis County.

(Puente now present)

**HCR 82 - ADOPTED
(by Pitts)**

Representative Pitts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 82**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 82, Honoring the Ennis High School football team on winning the state championship.

HCR 82 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative R. Lewis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 82** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Pitts, who introduced members and coaches of the 2000 Ennis High School football team.

**HR 130 - ADOPTED
(by Pitts)**

Representative Pitts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 130**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 130, Honoring the retirement of Tommie Worthy of Waxahachie from Comerica Bank.

HR 130 was adopted without objection.

**HCR 50 - ADOPTED
(by Chisum)**

Representative Chisum moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 50**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 50, In memory of Robert O'Connor.

HCR 50 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HCR 112 - ADOPTED
(by Chisum)

Representative Chisum moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 112**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 112, In memory of Lieutenant Colonel George R. "Bob" Scott of Waco.

HCR 112 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HCR 113 - ADOPTED
(by Chisum)

Representative Chisum moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 113**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 113, In memory of Robert L. Dillard, Jr., of Dallas.

HCR 113 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HCR 111 - ADOPTED
(by Chisum)

Representative Chisum moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 111**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 111, In memory of Victor T. Newman of Waco.

HCR 111 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Chisum, who introduced members of the Masonic Lodge in Waco.

HR 387 - ADOPTED
(by Gutierrez)

Representative Gutierrez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 387**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 387, Honoring Governor Rick Perry on being named 2001 Border Texan of the Year.

HR 387 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Dutton, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 387** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker introduced Governor Rick Perry, who briefly addressed the house.

HR 294 - ADOPTED (by Telford)

Representative Telford moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 294**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 294, Recognizing February 28, 2001, as Rural Hospital Day at the State Capitol.

HR 294 was read and was adopted without objection.

HCR 121 - ADOPTED (by Telford)

Representative Telford moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 121**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 121, In memory of William C. "Billy" Wooldridge of Longview.

HCR 121 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HCR 184 - ADOPTED (by J. Davis, et al.)

Representative J. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 184**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 184, Honoring the visiting delegation from Tamaulipas, Mexico.

HCR 184 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative J. Davis, who introduced a delegation from Tamaulipas, Mexico.

HR 335 - ADOPTED (by Delisi)

Representative Delisi moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 335**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 335, Recognizing the 90th anniversary of the dedication of the Santa Fe Depot in Temple.

HR 335 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Hunter, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 335** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Delisi, who introduced a delegation from the Railroad and Pioneer Museum in Temple.

HR 407 - ADOPTED (by Chavez and Naishtat)

Representative Chavez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 407**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 407, Honoring Jesus "El Matador" Chavez for winning the Superfeatherweight title.

HR 407 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representatives Goolsby and J. Moreno, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 407** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Chavez, who introduced Jesus "El Matador" Chavez, members of the boxing commission, and friends.

HR 408 - ADOPTED (by Puente)

Representative Puente moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 408**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 408, Honoring Martha Clifton McNeel for her outstanding service to the San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors.

HR 408 was adopted without objection.

HR 377 - ADOPTED (by Hodge, J. Jones, Giddings, and Y. Davis)

Representative J. Jones moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 377**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 377, Honoring the African American Museum and Dr. Harry Robinson, Jr., as they display African American artwork and artifacts in the State Capitol's rotunda.

HR 377 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Hodge, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 377** as signers thereof.

(Edwards in the chair)

**HR 409 - ADOPTED
(by Kitchen)**

Representative Kitchen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 409**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 409, Congratulating Irma Richards Welsch of Austin on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

HR 409 was adopted without objection.

(Speaker in the chair)

**HR 384 - ADOPTED
(by West)**

Representative West moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 384**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 384, Honoring Carl Eggleston of Odessa, the oldest active member of The Gideons International, on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

HR 384 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Uher, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 384** as signers thereof.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Economic Development, 1:00 p.m. instead of upon adjournment today, E2.028, for a public hearing, to consider the posted agenda.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Geren in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Hardcastle moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Bill Bearden of Vernon.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:52 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 2127 (By Craddick), Relating to unfair discrimination by the issuer of a health benefit plan; providing penalties.

To Insurance.

HB 2128 (By Hopson), Relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy and the dispensing of certain drugs.

To Public Health.

HB 2129 (By Hope), Relating to remedies available for residential construction defects.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2130 (By Bosse), Relating to granting one-time merit payments under the state employee incentive program.

To Appropriations.

HB 2131 (By T. King), Relating to certain matters regarding oil and gas regulation, including fees, plugging of wells, required financial security, and offenses.

To Energy Resources.

HB 2132 (By Gray), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain students enrolled at certain medical and dental units.

To Higher Education.

HB 2133 (By Deshotel), Relating to the authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt an ordinance prohibiting criminal trespass.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2134 (By Chisum), Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle emissions; providing penalties.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 2135 (By Wilson), Relating to community supervision for possession of a controlled substance.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2136 (By Wilson), Relating to imposing costs on conviction to create a reward fund for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of certain dangerous criminals.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2137 (By Hamric), Relating to an exception from regulation as a proprietary school.

To Economic Development.

HB 2138 (By Marchant), Relating to the confidentiality of the location or sale price of certain real property sold or purchased by the state.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 2139 (By Marchant), Relating to certain agreements under a retail installment contract for the purchase of a motor vehicle.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2140 (By Marchant), Relating to municipal tax rate adjustments to compensate for unfunded state and federal mandates.

To Ways & Means.

HB 2141 (By Marchant), Relating to the definition of an off-premise sign and the attachment of the nonconforming, off-premise sign status to the original nonconforming, off-premise sign.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 2142 (By E. Jones), Relating to the publication of certain brochures for the federal special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children.

To Public Health.

HB 2143 (By Delisi), Relating to tuition charges by school districts for certain military dependents.

To Public Education.

HB 2144 (By Gray), Relating to certain purchases by the General Land Office.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 2145 (By Ellis), Relating to a fee imposed on persons convicted of an offense to support the Correctional Management Institute of Texas and the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University and to fund scholarships for state correctional officers.

To Higher Education.

HB 2146 (By Chisum), Relating to provision of certain health benefit claims information to employers.

To Insurance.

HB 2147 (By Uher), Relating to contributions for the governor for a day or speaker's reunion day ceremony.

To House Administration.

HB 2148 (By Uher), Relating to the transfer of certain cases by a juvenile court.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 2149 (By Kitchen), Relating to requiring the Health and Human Services Commission to study the creation of an interactive web-based application system for the state Medicaid program.

To Public Health.

HB 2150 (By Kitchen), Relating to an interactive web-based application system for the state child health plan.

To Public Health.

HB 2151 (By Danburg), Relating to the authority of local governments to aggregate, purchase, and sell energy and natural gas.

To State Affairs.

HB 2152 (By Averitt), Relating to the validity of certain devises or bequests.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2153 (By Averitt), Relating to the directors and authority of the Texas Public Finance Authority.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2154 (By Averitt), Relating to charges for default on a motor vehicle retail installment contract.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2155 (By Averitt), Relating to the operation of state banks, state trust companies, and certain financial holding companies in the financial services industry.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2156 (By Danburg), Relating to the eligibility process for certain utility customer discounts.

To State Affairs.

HB 2157 (By Thompson), Relating to service credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for accumulated personal or sick leave.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 2158 (By Thompson), Relating to the acceleration of the appeal in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 2159 (By Thompson), Relating to premium rates and minimum reserves for credit life and accident and health insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 2160 (By Coleman, Maxey, Capelo, Uresti, and Longoria), Relating to the immunization registry.

To Public Health.

HB 2161 (By Bosse), Relating to local revenue sources for transportation projects.

To House Administration.

HB 2162 (By Pitts), Relating to collection of a check processing fee on behalf of holder of dishonored check.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2163 (By Pitts), Relating to forcible entry and detainer and forcible detainer suits.

To Business & Industry.

HB 2164 (By Goolsby), Relating to the sale of Woodlawn by the State Preservation Board.

To House Administration.

HB 2165 (By Grusendorf), Relating to the location of public education schools, programs, and classes.

To Public Education.

HB 2166 (By Keel), Relating to the designation of excess funds in the compensation to victims of crime fund.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2167 (By Keel), Relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court at Law Number 4 of Travis County.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 2168 (By Uher), Relating to granting a property owner in a partition proceeding an access easement in certain circumstances.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 2169 (By Dunnam), Relating to the disqualification of certain judges or justices of the peace to sit in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2170 (By Maxey), Relating to the purchase of service credit under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain work experience of career or technology education teachers.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 2171 (By Elkins), Relating to high-occupancy vehicle lanes.

To Transportation.

HB 2172 (By Elkins), Relating to the membership of the Texas Transportation Commission.

To Transportation.

HB 2173 (By Krusee), Relating to the authority of certain local entities to create a presumption in a prosecution for an offense involving the parking, standing, or stopping of a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 2174 (By Hochberg), Relating to allowing the State Board of Educator Certification to recognize examinations by other states.

To Public Education.

HB 2175 (By Hochberg), Relating to ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit corporations providing chilled water and steam.

To Ways & Means.

HB 2176 (By Homer), Relating to credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for out-of-state service as a peace officer.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 2177 (By Pickett), Relating to special license plates in honor of the YMCA in Texas.

To Transportation.

HB 2178 (By Salinas), Relating to the inclusion of information about improper chemical dependency diagnoses and services in certain medical records.

To Public Health.

HB 2179 (By Hochberg), Relating to indemnification by the state of a chaplain or spiritual advisor under contract with certain state agencies.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2180 (By Salinas), Relating to the income of certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who are employed as classroom teachers.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 2181 (By Nixon), Relating to the appeal of an interlocutory order to certify or refuse to certify a class action involving an unsolicited good.

To Civil Practices.

HB 2182 (By Brimer), Relating to certain sale-leaseback transactions subject to regulation; providing penalties.

To Business & Industry.

HB 2183 (By Grusendorf), Relating to the suspension without pay of public school teachers.

To Public Education.

HB 2184 (By Smith), Relating to the disposition of certain weapons seized as evidence in a criminal case.

To Public Safety.

HB 2185 (By Goolsby), Relating to fees collected by a county tax assessor-collector for processing certain payments by credit card.

To County Affairs.

HB 2186 (By Y. Davis), Relating to charges assessed by a landlord at the end of a lease term.

To Business & Industry.

HB 2187 (By Y. Davis), Relating to requirements for filing certain information with the secretary of state; providing a penalty.

To Business & Industry.

HB 2188 (By Yarbrough), Relating to the expungement of certain complaints against a license holder from the records of a state agency.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 2189 (By Junell), Relating to crediting interest to a suspense account of the comptroller and transferring accumulated interest from the account.

To Ways & Means.

HB 2190 (By Junell), Relating to the establishment of debt issuance policies and guidelines by the Bond Review Board.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2191 (By Averitt), Relating to availability of health benefit plan coverage under the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool.
To Insurance.

HB 2192 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the regulation of bail bond sureties; providing a penalty.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2193 (By Hinojosa), Relating to grievance procedures for certain municipal police officers and firefighters.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 2194 (By Tillery), Relating to benefits for certain disabled peace officers and county jailers.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2195 (By Kitchen), Relating to financial and operational accountability requirements for open-enrollment charter schools.
To Public Education.

HB 2196 (By Seaman), Relating to an award issued to a public school student for distinguished achievement in career and technology education.
To Public Education.

HB 2197 (By Seaman), Relating to certain career and technology education programs provided by school districts that exceed the equalized wealth level.
To Public Education.

HB 2198 (By Homer), Relating to the eligibility of certain higher education students for a Texas Public Education Grant.
To Higher Education.

HB 2199 (By Homer), Relating to service credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for accumulated personal or sick leave.
To Pensions & Investments.

HB 2200 (By Mowery), Relating to a revision of the procedures for municipal annexation.
To Land & Resource Management.

HB 2201 (By Hochberg), Relating to the instructional facilities allotment and to state assistance with the payment of existing debt of school districts.
To Public Education.

HB 2202 (By McClendon), Relating to appeal by pauper's affidavit of a residential eviction case based on nonpayment of rent.
To Business & Industry.

HB 2203 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the construction of facilities and trails for bicycles and electric bicycles.
To Transportation.

HB 2204 (By Gutierrez), Relating to the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians; providing criminal penalties.
To Public Safety.

HB 2205 (By Gutierrez), Relating to attendance at juvenile justice alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

HB 2206 (By Dutton), Relating to prepaid funeral contracts.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 2207 (By G. Lewis), Relating to the appraisal of certain property conveyed in trust to a county bail bond board.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2208 (By G. Lewis), Relating to the hours of work of county employees.

To County Affairs.

HB 2209 (By Farabee), Relating to the delegation of prescription drug orders to physician assistants and advanced practice nurses who provide health care services at certain alternate practice sites.

To Public Health.

HB 2210 (By Farabee), Relating to the scope of practice of a physician assistant acting in a delegated practice.

To Public Health.

HB 2211 (By Farabee), Relating to participation by employees of certain community centers in the uniform group insurance program for state employees.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 2212 (By Farabee), Relating to the certification of certain revenue received by a county after the fiscal year begins.

To County Affairs.

HB 2213 (By Deshotel), Relating to the adoption of an alternative base period for computation of unemployment compensation benefits.

To Economic Development.

HB 2214 (By Yarbrough), Relating to certain reporting requirements with respect to the unemployment compensation fund.

To Economic Development.

HB 2215 (By Crabb), Relating to the disannexation of certain areas annexed on or after December 1, 1996, by certain municipalities.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 2216 (By West), Relating to acquiring motor fuel without paying for the fuel; providing penalties.

To Public Safety.

HB 2217 (By Hawley), Relating to the issuance of a certificate of title for certain farm semitrailers.

To Transportation.

HB 2218 (By Rangel), Relating to the amount of the international education fee charged at certain institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 2219 (By Rangel), Relating to eligibility to fill a vacancy in the office of constable or sheriff.

To County Affairs.

HB 2220 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the authorized use of an unmarked vehicle by a municipal employee to conduct a fraud investigation.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 2221 (By Hamric), Relating to county authority to regulate vehicular or pedestrian gates to and to require building numbers for certain multi-unit housing projects; providing a penalty.

To Land & Resource Management.

HCR 181 (By Hardcastle), Designating the Santa Rosa Palomino Club as the official "Ambassadors on Horseback" of the State of Texas.

To State, Federal & International Relations.

HCR 185 (By Green), Designating the week of September 25 as Teach Freedom Week and urging its observance in public schools by daily recitations from the Declaration of Independence.

To Public Education.

HJR 65 (By Hardcastle), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing Archer County to combine justice of the peace and constable precincts.

To County Affairs.

HJR 66 (By Isett, Heflin, et al.), Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the restriction on the rate of growth of appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HJR 67 (By Chisum), Proposing a constitutional amendment to extend residence homestead ad valorem tax exemptions and protection from forced sale to a homestead owned by a family-owned business.

To Financial Institutions.

HJR 68 (By Counts), Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of constable in Lynn County.

To County Affairs.

HJR 69 (By Junell), Proposing a revision of the Texas Constitution.

To Constitutional Revision, Select.

HJR 70 (By Junell), Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of constable in Irion County.

To County Affairs.

HR 389 (By Y. Davis), Congratulating Fran Ruben of Cedar Hill on her receipt of an Outstanding Texan award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 390 (By Y. Davis), Honoring Johnny Wallace of Cedar Hill for being named an Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 391 (By Y. Davis), Honoring H. Ron White for receiving an Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 392 (By Y. Davis), Honoring Don "Diego" Bables of Dallas on being recognized as an Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 394 (By Hope), Honoring Dr. Bob Smith, superintendent of the Montgomery Independent School District, for his exemplary community service.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 395 (By Hope), Honoring Dr. David L. Lusk, superintendent of the Conroe Independent School District, for his exemplary community leadership.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 396 (By Hope), Honoring Isidor Ybarra, Jr., of Porter for his outstanding community leadership.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 397 (By Hope), Honoring Leon William Cubillas, superintendent of Splendora ISD, for his outstanding community leadership.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 398 (By Gray, et al.), Honoring Jack Miller of Galveston for his many good works.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 399 (By Farabee), In honor of the Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District's continuing efforts to enroll eligible families in CHIP.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 400 (By Farabee), Honoring Ron Bullock for being named Wichitan of the Year.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 401 (By Farabee), Honoring Joe Cannon of Mexia on the occasion of his 66th birthday.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 402 (By Y. Davis), Congratulating Dr. James L. Sweatt III of Dallas on being named an Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 403 (By Y. Davis), Honoring Sanmi Akinmulero of Dallas on his receipt of an Outstanding Texan Award from the Legislative Black Caucus.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 404 (By Flores), Honoring Debra Flores of Mission for her outstanding service to her profession and community.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 405 (By Yarbrough), Congratulating Millard Stewart IV of Houston on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 406 (By Hawley), Welcoming the visiting delegation from Glenlyon Primary School in Scotland to the State Capitol.
To Rules & Resolutions.

SB 131 to State Affairs.

SB 215 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 267 to Transportation.

SB 274 to County Affairs.

SB 347 to Corrections.

SB 363 to State Affairs.

SB 516 to Public Health.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 13

HCR 86, HCR 96, HCR 142, HCR 145, HCR 175

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Wednesday, February 28, 2001

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 180 Williams SPONSOR: Bernsen
Recognizing February 27, 2001, as County Treasurers' Association of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

SB 116 Wentworth
Relating to authorizing the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property to a municipality, county, or nonprofit organization in order to preserve the property.

SB 164 Madla

Relating to officers authorized by law to hold an inquest.

SB 452 Armbrister

Relating to the authority of counties to regulate door-to-door solicitation and sales; providing a penalty.

SB 453 Armbrister

Relating to the use of sick or annual leave before receiving workers' compensation benefits by an employee of the Texas Department of Transportation.

SJR 2 Wentworth

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property.

Respectfully,

Betty King

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committee as follows:

February 27

County Affairs - **HB 170, HB 309, HB 1111, HB 1362**

Licensing & Administrative Procedures - **HB 1222**

Natural Resources - **HB 66, HB 372, HB 890, HB 1136, HB 1232, HCR 88**

ENROLLED

February 27 - HCR 86, HCR 96, HCR 142, HCR 175

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 27 - HCR 179

